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PSC TO HOLD LOCAL PUBLIC HEARING IN CENTRAL JEFFERSON COUNTY UTILITIES, INC. REQUEST TO TRANSFER WATER AND SEWER OPERATIONS

JEFFERSON CITY—The Missouri Public Service Commission will hold a local public hearing in **Hillsboro, Missouri** on **November 6, 2006**, to receive customer comments regarding a request filed by Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc.

Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. is seeking Commission authority to transfer its water and sewer operations to the Jefferson County Public Sewer District. The proposed "Tri-Party Purchase and Sale Agreement" involves the transfer of the assets to the Jefferson County Public Sewer District and the sewer district entering into a long-term operation, maintenance and capital improvements agreement with Environmental Management Corporation.

The local public hearing schedule appears below:

November 6, 2006
Jefferson College
Arts & Science II Building-Room 301
1000 Viking Drive
PSC Staff Information Session starts at 5:30 pm
Local Public Hearing begins at 6:00 pm*

*** The local public hearing will be held from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm OR until all persons who wish to testify have done so, whichever is sooner.**

The local public hearing will be held in a building that meets accessibility standards required by the Americans with Disabilities Act. If a customer needs additional accommodations to participate in this hearing, please call the Public Service Commission's hotline at 1-800-392-4211 (voice) or Relay Missouri at 711 prior to the hearing.

Central Jefferson County Utilities, Inc. provides water and sewer service to approximately 670 customers in the Raintree Plantation Subdivision in Jefferson County near Hillsboro, Missouri.